

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §  
Frank Akselberg §  
§ Group Art Unit: 3672  
Serial No.: 10/738,366 §  
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Confirmation No.: 8553 § Examiner: Matthew J. Smith  
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Filed: December 17, 2003 §  
§ Customer No. 36735  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR §  
PRESSURE CONTROLLED §  
SEQUENTIAL OPERATION §

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Please enter this amendment. Although Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0132/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.